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of Wetmore.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL PATTISON has promulgated his letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Governor. It is a weak effusion, and will make no votes for the Democratic ticket.

M. SHERIDAN JESSUP of Port Allegany will probably be the only candidate for the Congress second nomination from McKean county. There is no good reason why he should not have the cordial support of our readers.

SAY the Toledo *Blade* Mr Blaine will accept Mr Reed's refusal to be Speaker of the speakership election. This don't look as if there was any ill feeling between the two men. Somehow all the Democratic stories about Reed-Blaine quarrels and disaffection seem to be speedily knocked out.

IT has been suggested that the Republicans of the several Congressional districts in the Congressional district hold their conventions and select their delegates to a Congressional convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Watson. If this is the proper course to pursue we will cheerfully support the choice of the people.

THE time has come when the Democratic leaders in this county are going to be forced to declare themselves on the tariff question. Will they stand by the McKinley bill, or will they declare against it? Their platform declares against it, but their candidates for Congress have declared in favor of it. Which are the people to believe?

ALL Grand Army men should be present at the reunion at Bradford next week. Let there be a big turnout. Let the boys march in a body. Let them show that they are not dead yet, but are still alive to the interests of the country for which they fought.

THE Democratic Congressional Committee has decided to call the Democratic Congressional Convention to meet at Warren on Tuesday, September 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Let the Republicans of the district see to it that they are represented in the convention

The Potter County Journal

Smethport Pa August 29, 1890.

L AND GENERAL

[illegible] to buy cream
[illegible] Spice Cider at Stone
[illegible] Cannon built a
[illegible] Pumpkin Line
[illegible] New York Times

[illegible] LENT WEEK
[illegible] is now sawing wood
[illegible] are returning home
[illegible] the mid-summer grip
[illegible] of building are not

[illegible] ing the heavy spell rel-

[illegible] a very pleasant Mon-

[illegible] Indian Legion to wax elo-

The Smethport school commences [illegible]

[illegible] with plenty of snow [illegible]

[illegible] in concert, elements now out in [illegible] and to [illegible]

Mr A Dewes Candy & Company [illegible] attraction this evening

[illegible] Comedy Company in the opera [illegible] tonight and to-morrow night

The B Bond and Oil Company is [illegible] the Bond House for September

A number of advertisers in the interest [illegible] failed to materialize [illegible]

The Gospel and Concert Company will [illegible] at the opera house on Monday next

The equilibrium will soon be disturbed [illegible] it has been on for the [illegible] weeks

A number of Smethport people at the Mercaldo picnic at Port Allegany yesterday

Everything men say that Smethport is the best hotel accommodations many town in the state

The season of 1890 has been a good [illegible] to seaside and mountain resorts also from the watering places [illegible]

A man who has nothing to do in [illegible] to be pitied He is generally [illegible] nine times in every [illegible]

Ice and disease that have not [illegible] as usual this summer [illegible] been conspicuous enough

[illegible] Ford a railroad employe was [illegible] reception on the W N Y & [illegible] Pt Allegany on Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] right for winter to occasion [illegible] on the top of spring last when [illegible] the 15th of August it is [illegible]

A friend of mine story entitled "A [illegible] Fifth will be commenced in [illegible] Issue Be sure and read the [illegible]

The McKean Agricultural Society [illegible] Fair and races at Port Allegany Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday the 16 and 17

Lord E N Taylor is repairing and [illegible] repainting the south front office of [illegible] He is constantly making [illegible] improvements in the house

A [illegible] procession of contractors, [illegible] looking up and down Main street one day morning looking for a place to [illegible] a laundry plant

[illegible] is a habit, and it is one of [illegible] habits we add to Potter [illegible] you in Athelst would be less sinful [illegible] others but there is no [illegible] in the world

Mother Georges Corn and Wax pieces [illegible] exception given M Cordicke [illegible] and Bradford on and a [illegible] and Concert

[illegible] show are begun parades [illegible] crowd to the grounds but [illegible] give general satisfaction [illegible] supports the best for or Bird [illegible] does that ever performed [illegible]

What does a man get drunk for [illegible] physical or moral or mental [illegible] A man usually gets in [illegible] combination to drown his [illegible] and in drowning himself he [illegible] his wife and family in [illegible]

[illegible] and Prohibitionists have [illegible] cause of temperance in great [illegible] what the sober reasonable and [illegible] comment of the press from [illegible] foresight a moral revolution in the [illegible] The drunkards are every more [illegible] than they used to be

[illegible] nothing quite so interesting [illegible] a newspaper man, as to see an item of [illegible] personal merit, upon which he [illegible] possibly wasted days or ten minutes in [illegible] to his satisfaction credited to [illegible] a thick contemporary that never [illegible] a line in its elderly existence

The Bradford *Star* of Saturday says A [illegible] hailing from the hamlet of [illegible] Valley, giving his name as [illegible] Wagner, pleaded guilty to recharge [illegible] on this morning and paid a [illegible] of fourteen shillings. He was also [illegible] five minutes time to leave the [illegible]

The immense boiler works of Rowland & Seyfang located at Bradford, and employing about forty men, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. The total loss is estimated at $20,000 and the plant was insured for [illegible] The proprietors propose to rebuild the works.

A very delightful party of young [illegible] gathered at the residence of Dr [illegible] Spencer Shoemaker Wednesday evening the occasion being the 16th anniversary of Miss Maud Shoemaker's birthday. The hostess received many [illegible] gifts and the young people [illegible] a jolly time.

[illegible] ridge is a sadly neglected [illegible] in common among many [illegible] Leaving Main street any evening [illegible] quietly on the big hog [illegible] by other suckers of the ogre [illegible] The need to be pass them, it [illegible] easy to step off the walk [illegible] around in the mud. These [illegible] The drive to the pound

Mr Jeremiah Riley of Eldred Township dropped dead from heart [illegible] Sunday forenoon about 9 [illegible] He was visiting at Mr Jones' [illegible] the corner of Pine and Spring [illegible] Mr Riley's sister [illegible] was a young man of about 24 [illegible] for some time has been suffer- [illegible] heart disease. The remains will be [illegible] to Olean this morning [illegible] Sayles & Wheeler undertakers will [illegible] The funeral will be accompanied by Mr John Riley and wife.—*Olean Herald.*

—Five days, nineteen hours, five minutes is the reported time made by the new steamer Teutonic, lately arriving at New York from Queenstown She beat by two hours the City of New York, which started about the same time. This is said to be the fastest time by 13 minutes ever made, being three minutes faster than the time of the City of Paris

—The contract for building the new B R & P R R depot was awarded on Friday last to Mr O T Chase The building will be 30x80 feet 14 feet high with a six foot extension roof, and will contain a waiting and baggage room [illegible] telegraph and express offices Mr Chase informs us that the work will be commenced at this end pushed to a speedy completion The contract includes the painting which will be done by Mr Carl Sasse

—One of the most foolish customs handed down from primitive colonial days is the raising of the hat to ladies on the street Most of us have followed the custom from our infancy and continue in force of habit But how ill we are to take a bow! It does heaviness or seem spiritless and poverty stricken that we should doff the tops of heads we would not [illegible] to be caught out of doors with [illegible] hats on and we are glad to say [illegible] going out of date

James Ely of Smethport is suffering from severe [illegible] of head [illegible] which followed a [illegible] with [illegible] Saturday last [illegible] Monday [illegible] [illegible] Keeler, who had been engaged in [illegible] Smethport [illegible] [illegible] Mr Ely [illegible]

Mrs W H Martin, from Cambridge [illegible] who has been spending a few days visit [illegible] in this vicinity, left for [illegible] on Tuesday last

Miss Anna Wahlsangyer of Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs C A Burdick, of King street Mrs Wahlsangyer will remain for [illegible]

Robt S Hutchinson, of New Haven Conn, and F Kittredge Esq, of [illegible] making a [illegible] visit in this place Mr Hutchinson is favorably impressed with Smethport and her surroundings

Ed Overstriker formerly of this place, but now of Buffalo, has been granted a two weeks leave of absence by his employers which he proposes spending among his numerous friends in Smethport

Charles and Arthur Sherrett, sons of Hon David Sherrett, of Washington, Pa., formerly of Smethport rode over from Bradford Wednesday on their bicycles The young gentlemen are visiting their many friends in town

Dr Burbank of Iowa, a cousin of A B Burbank Esq of this place and a leading member of the G A R of that State, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week Dr Burbank was surgeon of an Iowa regiment in the war of the Rebellion

Napoleon Bonaparte Orr, of Kane, is now the proud dog owner of a [illegible] *Saturday Night*, N M Orr can truly claim [illegible] a strong resemblance to Napoleon, and [illegible] probably although He used to [illegible] a great many [illegible] from home to South [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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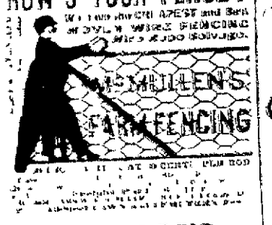

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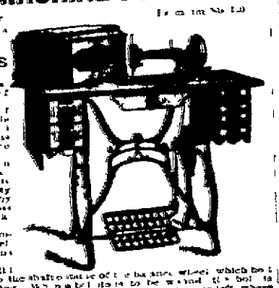

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